

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

The link 2 comprises an elongated body 4 which extends along a longitudinal axis X, and which interconnects a first sleeve 5 and a second sleeve 5a. ~~(the second sleeve is not shown)~~.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figure 2, each stud 12 or 13 comprises a fixing shank 14 and a head 15. Each stud 12 or 13 or 14 is made of steel of class 10.9.